

# PREPARING TO END FAR EASTERN WAR

### Ambassadors of All Powers Busy Calling Upon President Roosevelt Who Has Taken Initiative Towards Ending Russo-Jap Struggle, Assisted by Kaiser.

### ENGLAND, ITALY AND OTHER POWERS FAVORING PEACE

Chances Are That the Final Settlement Will Be Made at Washington—Making Use of Secretary May to Further Settlement While He is Abroad.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, June 3.—The secret of the calls of ambassadors and ministers on President Roosevelt regarding sundry preparation for peace in the far east are out. The ambassadors who have spoken to the president on the subject of peace are Count Cassini, Russia; Baron von Sternberg, Germany; Major Des Planches, Italy; Mortimer Durand, Great Britain and Kogoro Takahira, Japan.

Aside from those who are interested territorially and otherwise it may be said that the whole diplomatic corps is in favor of President Roosevelt taking the lead in the matter of bringing about an understanding between Russia and Japan.

The president took great pains today to repudiate what was sent out last night by press associations as coming from him after the visit of Count Cassini in the afternoon. The facts appear to be that Count Cassini stands by the war party in Russia and talked to the president nothing but war. In truth it was one of the most pathetic interviews ever held at the White House.

The president, it is stated, said that Russia would lose in the long run because of the destruction of her fleets in the East. Against this Count Cassini said that Russia has scarcely been able to fight, that the whole country was loyal and that more than a million new men could be put in the field if necessary.

The president saw today the French ambassador who represented Russia during the war. M. Jusserand, it is said, has no objection to the final settlement being made in Washington. This is a captivating idea and is held by more than one high department official and by some members of the diplomatic corps.

The chances are that the final settlement will be made here among Hay, Baron Rosen and second Assistant Secretary of State Meyer at St. Petersburg will get inspections from Roosevelt, "that the war must stop and at once."

Shortly after 9 o'clock tonight Mr. Jusserand, Japanese minister, called at the White House by appointment. He was immediately received by the president and a long conference ensued. Following so closely the visit of Count Cassini, it was naturally inferred that the president took occasion to communicate to Mr. Takahira the views of Russia as presented by Count Cassini at the conference with him yesterday afternoon.

Diplomatic activity in Washington today indicates that the European powers are prepared actively to assist the president in his efforts to bring about peace in the far east, and it is learned tonight on high authority that the German emperor has heartily shared the views of President Roosevelt for an early ending of the war.

Neither the president or the emperor, however, is ambitious to assume the role of peace-maker, although anxious to do what is possible to assist Russia and Japan to enter upon peace negotiations as soon as practicable.

From information received here it is believed that the king of Italy can be relied upon to cast his influence for peace, and the long conference of Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, yesterday afternoon with Count Cassini after the latter's call at the White House is but one of several evidences of the activity of the king's envoy at Washington in the interest of peace.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, in recent visit to the White House, placed the president in possession of the views of King Edward, who would welcome an early peace. The views of the French government are well known to be of a similar character.

Several of the more prominent diplomats were enabled to cable their governments last night the general features of the conference between the president and Count Cassini and today the whole diplomatic corps was aware of the important words uttered by the president and were speculating upon their effect in St. Petersburg.

For an hour this afternoon, Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador, was at the Russian embassy discussing the matter with Count Cassini. Thus far the latter has heard from his government an advice from Europe seem to indicate that the czar and his ministers have reached no decision as to the future policy.

refuge, floating hospitals, their hundreds of wounded and mangled men suffering horrible tortures and many dying, the surgeons being unequal to the herculean task of caring for them.

The Aurora is the flagship of Rear Admiral Enquist, in command of the battered squadron. They were beaten in the battle with Togo's ships on Saturday last. More than half their complement of men was killed or wounded. Most of their guns were put out of commission. They were battered hulks today when they crawled slowly past Corregidor island just at sunset, escorted by the squadron of Rear Admiral Train, and came to anchor in the bay.

When the Aurora anchored, Admiral Train went on board and offered the services of the squadron in caring for the wounded Russians. Preparations were made to remove these to the naval and other hospitals in Manila. The ship had on board more than 300 wounded. Many of these had been frightfully torn and mangled by bursting shells.

The scene on the Russian ships between decks was indescribable. Admiral Train's squadron, consisting of the battleship Ohio, his flagship, the battleships Wisconsin and Oregon, and the cruisers Cincinnati and Raleigh, were maneuvering in the gulf of Lingayen and the Russian warships were sighted. Admiral Enquist fired a salute of thirteen guns which was answered. Admiral Train then formed an escort with his squadron and accompanied the defeated Russians into the harbor.

It was not known until today that these ships had escaped. The Oleg had previously been reported captured, and it was thought that the Aurora and Jentohg were sunk with their officers and crews. All these ships are badly damaged and are barely able to make headway owing to their injuries and 401 bottom. Admiral Enquist is given great praise for his seamanship and skill in bringing the three disabled ships safely into port.

### JAPANESE BONDS

Naval Victory Creates Big Demand for Securities.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, June 3.—The most conspicuous result in the local securities market of the victory of the Japanese over the Russians in the recent battle in Manchuria has been the enormous transactions which have occurred in Japanese bonds. On Monday the aggregate was about \$5,000,000 in three issues, and the total for the week is about \$12,000,000. The great demand was for 4 1/2 per cent. The total amount outstanding is \$150,000,000.

The next largest business has been done in the second series of 6 per cent bonds issued at 82 and interest. They are now about 12 points above the subscription price, having risen 4 1/2 points this week. The bonds amount to about \$40,000,000. The first 6s have crossed 102 compared with the issue of 93 1/2 and last Saturday's quotation of 98 1/2. This is a \$50,000,000 issue. Of the three issues, amounting to \$250,000,000 par value, \$100,000,000 have been placed in this country.

Not all of this amount is here now, as a good many have been resold in London. This has occurred this week in the case of 4 1/2s, but it is likely that the bulk of the bonds originally placed here will remain. The 4 1/2s are likely to be the most popular bond as the 6s will be redeemed in two years.

For Sale or Rent—Dining-room privileges in 110-room hotel near fair grounds. Gruber, 617 Commercial Block.

High-minded public spirited citizens will have their kind of a man in the City Council if they vote for Hugh W. Wallace tomorrow

# BATTLE WAS WON BY SUBMARINES

### Cable From Builder States That Vessels Built Here Helped Blow Up Russians.

### EFFECTIVE DESTROYERS MANNED BY AMERICANS

### Moccasin-Adder Type of Boat Used Successfully in Great Naval Fight by Togo.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, June 3.—Here is a cablegram from Japan, tending to confirm the reports published to the effect that the Japanese victory over the Russians in the Straits of Korea was due largely and perhaps chiefly, to the employment of the American-built submarine boats.

"Kobe, Japan, May 31, 1906.—As written, our boats helped destroy Russians." This significant cablegram was received by a relative of Mason Smith Chase, naval engineer, protege of former Secretary Long and successor of Lewis Nixon as president of the Crescent shipyard, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It verifies the assertions published to the effect that the submarine boats of American build played no little part in the destruction of Rojestensky's fleet. The letter to which Chase refers was written at Kobe several weeks ago. It recites in detail the preparations made by the Japanese navy to meet the Russian squadron. Great confidence was placed in the newly invented submarines and their ability to destroy the big battleships of the Russians. It is alleged that the confidence of the Japanese was based on actual tests made in Japanese waters, all of which proved successful. Further, it is said that Japan's submarines were operated by skilled American workmen under the supervision of the American constructors.

When the shipbuilding trust went into the hands of a receiver, Chase obtained a leave of absence and went to Yokohama, where he had an interview with officials of the Japanese navy department, and then he returned to the United States. At the time of his visit to the orient war was expected. He advised with the Japanese in regard to the newest type of American submarine. Chase was commissioned to return to Japan as soon as they had been made and to bring with him as many skilled American mechanics as possible, these mechanics to enter the service of the Japanese government.

The boats of the new Moccasin-Adder submarine type were put through a successful test at Washington and were pronounced very effective. Chase then returned to Japan by way of Vancouver. He was accompanied by American naval constructors and submarine operators and was at once engaged by the Japanese government as a technical adviser. Meanwhile all the necessary machinery, paraphernalia and the component parts of the vessels which operate beneath the waves were loaded in "steaming vessels" and shipped from American shores.

### OYAMA ORDERED TO BEGIN AN ADVANCE

### Another Japanese Victory in Manchuria May Be Looked for Any Day.

(Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal) London, June 3.—The emperor of Japan has forwarded orders to Marshal Oyama to begin at once a general movement of all the land forces against the troops under Linievitch.

Taken in connection with the reports of disaffection among the Russian troops in the far east, which necessitated the execution of 925 soldiers last week for mutiny, another Japanese victory is expected. It is believed that

### CAUSED PARENTS ANXIETY.

From the New York Herald. Herbert Croker was nearing his twenty-third year. He was an expert golfer, a lover of dogs and a thorough sportsman.

Herbert Croker was a daring youth, whose love for excitement often caused his parents great anxiety. Seven or eight years ago, while his father was at the head of Tammany hall, he decided to place him somewhere where he would be subject to rigorous discipline and held in restraint. Several of the friends of the Tammany chief arranged to have young Herbert taken aboard the schooner St. Mary's for a cruise.

The young man had been gone only a few days before he turned up at Tammany hall showing evidences of having experienced hardships. He had jumped overboard from the St. Mary's at his first opportunity, swam more than two miles to shore and made his way to the city as best he could, as he was without money.

In October, 1900, his father placed him in Lewis Nixon's shipyard, with an idea that he should get some idea of the business. His interest in this business soon wore off. He retired and went to England. Returning to this country in 1901, he decided to enter Cornell university.

# THIRD WARD VOTERS!

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## Elect a Business Man for Your Councilman That Will Stand Up and Fight for the Third Ward and a Greater Portland

### 10,568 PERSONS VISIT THE FAIR

Downpour of Rain Could Not Keep People From Exposition Grounds.

### DISPLAY OF ROSES WAS THE GREAT ATTRACTION

Weather, However, Caused All Outdoor Exercises to Be Abandoned.

### LUXURIOUS TRAIN IS NEW LIMITED

Northern Pacific Puts Equipment of Splendor in Its Latest Pride.

"The Puget Sound Limited," said to be the finest train running west of the continent, makes its initial trip over the Northern Pacific, will leave Portland this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and reach Seattle at 10:55 tonight. The train will reduce the Northern Pacific's former eight-hour trip between Portland and Seattle to six hours and 20 minutes.

This train was placed on exhibition by the Northern Pacific officials last evening at the union station. General Passenger Agent A. M. Cleland and Assistant Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton of the Northern Pacific had invited the public to inspect the equipment, and a large number of people accepted. Courtesy to the public was shown by the trainmen, who were instructed to point out the beauties of the splendid cars. The train is made up of the very best products of the palace car builders.

### FIGHTING TO DRAIN MARION SWAMP LAND

First Contempt Suit Filed in County in Many Years Begun.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Salem, Or., June 3.—The first suit for contempt of court to be filed in a Marion county court for a number of years was filed in circuit court this morning. St. W. Jones of Brooks, one of the trustees of the Parkville drainage district, charges contempt of court against William Wattier, Francis Wattier, Vallier Wattier, Barbara Wattier, William Brown, Jake Becker, John Doe and Richard Rose—the Wattiers are the proprietors of the Wattier Flour and Lumber mill.

### KEPT BEES IN HIS STUDY.

Brantford Correspondence Toronto Globe. A colony of bees is kept in his study by a well-known lawyer in this city. George Heyd, son of our ex-member, C. B. Heyd. The hive has glass sides which can be covered with boards. The bees fly under the window, slightly raised.

### WONOLUWU JAPS CELEBRATE.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Honolulu, June 3.—Togo's victory was celebrated here last night and today by Japanese in the islands. Fully 5,000 were in the parade.

### SINKS LIKE A LOG IN RUSHING RIVER

While drunk J. Baker, formerly employed by a local gambling house, fell into the river last night and was drowned. The accident occurred on the foot of Yamhill street, and was reported to Police Captain Moore by E. Fisher, who lives on the scow.

### Fast Train Service.

The Canadian Pacific has inaugurated a fast train service, placing in commission the Imperial Limited. This train is up-to-date in every particular, carries both standard and tourist sleepers, with a dining-car service unexcelled.

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Miss Helen Gould Watching the Soldiers at Governor's Island, New York, in a Sham Battle.